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## Special Announcement

**Citizen Summit Rescheduled.** *Mayor Williams* postponed Citizen Summit III so as not to interfere with the services for Mayor Walter Washington. *Citizen Summit III: Real Challenges. Real Choices* will take place on Saturday, November 15, 2003, from 8:30am-4:00pm, at the new Washington Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Washington, DC. You can register at [www.citizensummit.dc.gov](http://www.citizensummit.dc.gov) or by calling (202) 727-0882.

## Federal Opportunities

**Enhanced Surveillance for Perinatal Prevention.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to target and follow the progress toward maximal reduction of perinatal HIV transmission. Eligible applicants are limited to high morbidity areas, which includes DC. The deadline for applications is January 16, 2004. Approximately \$1.8 million is available to fund 20 awards, ranging from \$30,000-\$200,000. For further information, contact Carlos Smiley at (770) 488-2722 or [anx3@cdc.gov](mailto:anx3@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26837.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Rehabilitation Long-Term Training--Comprehensive System of Personnel Development.** *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds for projects that provide basic or advance training leading to a degree, provide

a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate, or provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Eligible applicants include state and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including higher education institutions. The deadline for applications is January 6, 2004. Approximately \$1.6 million is available to fund 8 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$200,000. For further information, contact Beverly Steburg at (404) 562-6336 or [Beverly.Steburg@ed.gov](mailto:Beverly.Steburg@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26990.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtml](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml) for the following notices:

*The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP),* due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

*The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D),* due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

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*The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve Community and School-Based Grants*, due January 5, 2004.

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**Art for At-Risk Youth.** *The National Education Association (NEA)* provides grants to enable arts teachers to create and implement fine-arts programs that promote learning among at-risk and disadvantaged students. Eligible applicants include local NEA affiliates that apply on behalf of the arts teacher, who must be a member of the NEA and employed at a U.S. public secondary school with a high percentage of students who are at risk of academic failure. The deadline for applications is February 2, 2004. Ten \$2,000 grants will be awarded. For further information, contact NEA at 1201 16th Street, NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 822-7840, or (202) 822-7779 - fax; or go to: <http://www.nfie.org/programs/finearts.htm>.

**Caregivers.** *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Faith in Action* program, an interfaith volunteer caregiving program, makes grants to local groups representing many faiths who volunteer to work together to care for their neighbors who have long-term health needs. Faith in Action programs bring together religious congregations of all faiths, and other community organizations such as hospices, clinics, and hospitals, in a common mission to provide volunteer care to their neighbors in need. The deadline for application is February 1, 2004. Start-up grants of up to \$35,000 are available for a 30-month period. For additional information, contact the Faith in Action national office at (877) 324-8411 (toll-free) or [info@fiavolunteers.org](mailto:info@fiavolunteers.org); or contact Katherine Wertheim, the local program mentor, at (877) 541-0511 or [werthwhile@aol.com](mailto:werthwhile@aol.com); or go to: <http://www.fiavolunteers.org/>. (Please see Resources and Announcements section for special report on the Faith in Action program).

**Community Support.** *The Gannett Company* supports programs that focus on education, improving the lives of at-risk youths and families in crisis situations, or providing services to underserved populations, including homeless children and elderly people. Grants range between \$4,000-\$6,000. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2004.

For further information, contact the Gannett Company at 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22107, (703) 854-6069, or (703) 854-2002-fax; or go to: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org>.

**Financial Education.** *National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE)* supports programs to educate the public - especially young people and members of underserved, low-income groups - on how to better manage personal finances. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2004. The average grant is \$50,000. For further information, contact Marilyn Canfield at NEFE, 5299 DTC Boulevard, Suite 1300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, (303) 224-3534, (303) 220-0838-fax, or [mhc@nefe.org](mailto:mhc@nefe.org); or go to: <http://www.nefe.org>.

**Native Plant Conservation.** *The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in partnership with the Plant Conservation Alliance*, is pleased to announce a Request for Proposals for the 2003-2004 Native Plant Conservation Initiative (NPCI). There is a strong preference for "on-the-ground" projects that involve local communities and citizen volunteers in the restoration of native plant communities. Projects that include a pollinator conservation component are also encouraged. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and agencies at all levels of government. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2003. Grants range from \$5,000-\$40,000 with an average grant size of \$15,000. All grant funds will need to be matched by non-federal contributions from project partners on at least a 1:1 basis. In-kind contributions of goods or services (including volunteer time) are eligible as match for this program. For further information, contact Caroline Cremer at (202) 857-0166 or [caroline.cremer@nfwf.org](mailto:caroline.cremer@nfwf.org); or go to: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/npci.htm>.

**Women and Girls.** *The American Association of University Women (AAUW)* provides two-year Community Action Grants to support projects to spur the achievement of girls and young women in mathematics, science, and technology from kindergarten through attendance at two-year colleges. Awards can be used for coalition building, planning activities, or program implementation and evaluation. Eligible applicants include AAUW branches, AAUW state organizations, and community-based nonprofit

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organizations. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, contact AAUW at 1111 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 or (202) 785-7731; or go to:

[http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships\\_grants/community\\_action.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm).

## Resources & Announcements

### **Capital Campaigns – Meet the Kresge**

**Foundation.** *Washington Grantmakers* will host an informational workshop with Ernie Gutierrez of the Kresge Foundation. The session will provide participants with a better understanding of the Foundation's guidelines and procedures, and a general discussion of capital fund raising. You will learn: what you need to know about the Kresge Foundation; eligibility and threshold requirements; the bricks and mortar of a competitive challenge grant; all the information that should be included for grant applications to compete effectively; and what you need to know about successful capital campaigns. This free workshop will take place on February 11, 2004, from 9:30-11:30am, at the Charles Sumner School, 1201 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Space is limited and registration is required. For further information or to register, contact Maddie Krug at (202) 939-3366 or go to: [http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/Programs/Programs\\_Index.asp](http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/Programs/Programs_Index.asp).

**Caregivers Report.** *Private Public Ventures, Inc.* presents findings from a national survey of 787 Faith in Action Programs. Faith in Action, a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is an interfaith volunteer community caregiving program (see Caregivers announcement in Foundation Opportunities section). The report highlights programs' successes and challenges and outlines the practices linked with program survival; these include hiring directors with experience in key areas, implementing volunteer training and at least quarterly supervision, involving collaborators in fundraising and volunteer recruitment, and providing diverse services. To access the report, go to: <http://www.ppv.org>

### **Federal Government Grant Find and Apply**

**Initiatives.** *The e-Grants Initiative* (also called *Grants.gov*) is one of 24 e-Government programs that the Federal Government has mandated as part of the

Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999. This government-wide initiative calls for the development of a one-stop electronic grant portal where potential grant recipients will receive full service electronic grant administration. Grants.gov's "Find Grant Opportunities" (FIND) feature is now available. This newest addition to the Grants.gov site allows you to search for information on competitive grant opportunities from all 26 federal grant-making agencies from one location. You can also register to be notified automatically of future grant opportunities as they are added to the site. As of October 1, 2003, all competitive grant announcements will be posted on Grants.gov. The "Apply for Grants" (APPLY) feature allows grantors to post grant application packages and grant seekers to access and submit applications – all in a single, online location. The APPLY feature will be launched on October 31, 2003. The Grants.gov team has created a range of online customer support tools to help grantors and grant seekers transition from current processes to using Grants.gov. For more information, go to the site - [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) - or contact 1-800-518-GRANTS or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

**Grant Review Opportunity.** *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2004 AmeriCorps\*State program and K-12 Learn and Serve School and Community-Based program funding competitions. Reviewers read, score and evaluate proposals, discuss their findings with a small group of fellow reviewers and a facilitator, and, as a panel, come to consensus to rank the proposals according to quality. Reviewers must be comfortable reading a large volume of material in a short period of time and providing analysis in a small group. Eligible applicants include experienced professionals from the national service community and other disciplines. The deadline for applications is December 10, 2003. Reviewers must be available on the following dates: January 6, 2004; January 13-14, 2004. To apply, please send your resume to Cliffie Bailey at DC Commission on National and Community Service, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1040S, Washington, DC 20001; [cliffie.baliley@dc.gov](mailto:cliffie.baliley@dc.gov); or (202) 727-9198-fax.

### **Last Substance Abuse Education Training**

**Session.** *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust*

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*Corporation (CYITC), in partnership with the DC Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), has been conducting a series of one-day workshops to provide substance abuse education training and technical assistance to community-based organizations (CBOs) that serve children and youth in DC. The goal is to increase the knowledge, skills and ability of child and youth-serving CBOs to integrate substance abuse prevention education into their core programs. The last available workshop will be held December 4, from 9am-3pm, at the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE. Sessions are free, but registration is required. To register, call Mustafaa Madyun or Angela Hughes at (202) 347-4441.*

## **New Federal Grant Application Requirement.**

*The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has directed all federal agencies to require all federal grant applicants to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number when applying for federal grants or cooperative agreements. The DUNS number, which will help to improve the statistical reporting of federal grants and cooperative agreements, will be required whether an applicant is submitting a paper or electronic application. DUNS numbers are required as of October 1, 2003. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or by visiting <http://www.dnb.com/us/>.*

**Nonprofit Management Award.** *The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, a project of the Washington Council of Agencies, is seeking applicants for the 2004 competition. The program recognizes outstanding management practices of area nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2003. The winner receives a \$5,000 cash award and a \$2,500 scholarship from The George Washington University to be used toward a three-credit graduate class at GW's School of Public Policy and Public Administration's Nonprofit Management Program. Honorable mention recipients receive a \$2,500 cash award. For further information or to access the application, call (202) 457-0540 or go to: [www.wcanonprofits.org](http://www.wcanonprofits.org).*

**Online Philanthropy.** *The Foundation Center, TouchDC, and Technology Works for Good will co-present a program on TouchDC.org. This session will show you how to make the most of the Internet for fundraising and volunteer recruitment using TouchDC.org, the Washington region's new way to give. Please note that TouchDC is available for organizations serving local communities in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. This session will take place on Wednesday, November 5, 3:00-5:00pm, at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to:*

*<http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/onlinedc.html>.*

## **SAMHSA Application Training Manual.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) released "Developing Competitive SAMHSA Grant Applications: A Participant Manual" to help new grant applicants prepare competitive applications. The manual is designed to help all potential applicants, including community and faith-based organizations, develop comprehensive, competitive federal grant applications. It offers both workshop assistance and take-home reference materials. To access the manual, go to:*

*[http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/tamannual/tamannual\\_frame.html](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/tamannual/tamannual_frame.html).*

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